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The Honorable Paul W. Grimm
United States Courthouse
6500 Cherrywood Lane
Greenbelt, Maryland 20770

Re: *United States v. Anthony Akrah Morris*, PWG-13-0445

Dear Judge Grimm:

Undersigned counsel is writing to provide a status report on Mr. Morris's pending 28 U.S.C. § 2255 motion (ECF 91). In his motion, Mr. Morris is challenging the validity of his convictions for use of a firearm during and in relation to a "crime of violence" in violation of 18 U.S.C. § 924(c). Specifically, he argues that the "crime of violence" element cannot be satisfied because the § 924(c)(3)(B) residual clause is unconstitutionally void, as the Supreme Court recently held in *United States v. Davis*, __ U.S. __, 139 S. Ct. 2319 (June 24, 2019). Counsel plans on filing a supplement in Mr. Morris's case, but it will not likely be complete for a few months because counsel is also in the process of filing *Davis* supplements in well over 100 (emergency and non-emergency) cases. Thank you.

Sincerely,

/s/
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